# EVER "MOVE ON" FOR INFORMERS

Rose, Weber, Vallon and Dinner at Aldine Club Develops Wilkerson Child, However, Re-Schepps Regarded as "Undesirables" by the Police of Many Cities.

Driver of Murder Car Says He More Taffy and Less 'Epitaphy' Doesn't Fear Vengeance-Whitman Says Witnesses Will Be on Hand if Needed Again.

Reports from different cities throughout the country last night indicate that "Bridgie" Weber. Vallon and "Bald Jack" Rose, informers in the Rosenthal case, will attempt to settle in certain places make their future homes.

It seems to be the general trend of opinion, from as far West as Chicago

A dispatch from Cleveland yesterday said that the four "informers" were reported to have passed through that city early yesterday on train No. 19, of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Rail-Although the conductor and porters of the train said the notorious on board, they made no before curious throngs

Chief of Police McWeeny of Chicago. nformers" were expected in stacle. that city yesterday afternoon, made

"These men cannot remain in Chi-

her. Vallon and Rose were expected to sponded to him." No trace of the men could be found, but it was discovered that five en under suspicion on the train had passengers by posing as the

Hot Springs, Ark, said to have been the spot selected by Schepps as the given out the word that he and his should they attempt to hibernate in

undesirables" ventured to invade Dallas they would be arrested, provided something "more strenuous" did not happen before they could be escorted to the town lockup.

Shapiro Set Free.

scene of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, was released from custody yesterday. Shapiro was arraigned before Justice Goff, in the extraordinary term of the Supreme Court, and discharged on his his daily work. own recognizance at the request of District Attorney Whitman. The murder indictment against the chauffeur was not dismissed, but is kept alive for the time being. Mr. Whitman said that unless further evidence was discovered against Shapiro within a reasonable time he would move for the dismissal of the indictment. The only defendant remaining in custody now as the result of the indictments growing out of the Rosenthal murder is "Jack" Sullivan, self-styled "King of the Newsboys," who is in the Tombs awaiting trial Sullivan will probably be brought to trial before Justice Goff soon after the finish of the Hyde trial, which

there are one or two arson cases to be disposed of before Justice Goff at the Continued on third page, fifth column.

is now in progress in Justice Goff's court.

The District Attorney said yesterday that

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# WHITMAN BOOM ON FIRM GROUND

Unusual Sentiment for His Promotion in City's Service to Mayor.

His Text-Guest in Reply Gives High Praise to Subordinates, to Courts and Grand and Petit Juries.

Charles S. Whitman, District Attorney, who "has delivered," as one speaker put it, received his first public spoken meed of praise for the work he has accomplished, at a dinner at the chilly, or, to put it another Aldine Club last night. With the openway, a very warm reception if they ing of the after-dinner oratory Charles L. Patton, president of the club, anwhere it has been reported they would nounced that it was not the purpose of the club to launch any boom for any one, but in spite of the warning the idea hovered close to almost every word as far in the Southwest as Dallas, that was uttered that Whitman could Tex., that the "squealers" will be about and should finish as Mayor the job of as welcome in any place as the measles civic housecleaning he has started as District Attorney.

Dr. Lyman Abbott set the pace for the evening when he said in his opening words: "We have come not to praise, but to pledge him our support in the service which he is to render to his city in the future."

Remarking, then, that he intended to speak plainly, Dr. Abbott spoke of the obstacles which Mr. Whitman had surmounted. There was peril to life in the job, he said, but it was not that which when he heard the report that the Ro- appealed to him as the greatest ob-

#### "We Responded to Him."

neet the train on which Schepps, Web- aroused by his courage and we re-

Robert Underwood Johnson, who fol lowed Dr. Abbott, spoke even more plainly what was evidently in the been playing a practical joke on the minds of all the diners when he said: We are on the eve of a campaign "squealers." It was later reported that which cannot be called political. It is they were bookmakers on their way to a campaign in which we will be fightselves of this great incubus. It is idle to say that Tammany Hall is not replace where he could be happy, has sponsible for the state of affairs that puts our city in the hands of the companions will get the cold shoulder grafter. There are many fatalists who seem to think that we must always be tied to this juggernaut of iniquity. I Way down in Dallas, Tex., Chief of tell you that the most appalling thing Kelleher, Lieutenant William McCoy, height of about 7,800 feet. Police Bartlett announced that if the in this whole affair is that the under- Lieutenant William Wettlaufer, three protected vice to be exposed."

Dr. Abbott, before his pointed reference to the stand Mayor Gaynor took in the early days of the Becker case. drew a picture of what he called "the William Shapiro, the chauffeur who loneliness of a great public official," form, after which the men were asked drove the four gunmen to and from the and declared that the great need of our sort of public opinion which would show its support of such an official in

More "Taffy," Less "Epitaphy."

He said he believed thoroughly in that sentiment expressed in the words, "A little more 'taffy' while we live and a little less 'epitaphy' when we die." A great dramatic event like this, he said, aroused the people so that they responded, but ordinarily such a man as Whitman fought graft and dishonor in the city's life without any dramatic surroundings, and fought it practically

"Real justice includes wrath against crime, not once in a while, but permanent and forceful," the doctor said, and he believed that preachers should emphasize that thought from their pul-

Edward J. Wheeler called the attention of the gathering to the fact that station house, the officers said, the child Whitman was born in Berea, Ohio, which he called "the grittlest place on earth." He explained that the whole town was one immense sandstone quarry, and opined that Whitman must have imbibed a big share of it early

Walter H. Page declared the two most striking things about the case, and it was noticeable that not a single speaker mentioned the name of Rosen- station. thal or Becker, were the revelations of the underworld which Whitman laid bare to the eye of the community, and the promptness with which the chief offenders were convicted.

Mr. Whitman prefaced his address with the remark that it was difficult to say anything after what he had been listening to, and then proceeded to shove over all possible credit to his associates in the District Attorney's office, to the courts, to the grand and

High Praise for Subordinates.

"Every man associated with me in my office," he said, "has tried to be the kind of man that you gentlemen have said I am."

He said the men in his office had been doing the same kind of honest and faithful work right along, and with for them, he said: "I think events of to the good people of this city-and they're in the vast majority-and to the

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# POLICE SAY LAD CONFESSED HE LIED

futes Alleged Admissions After Hearing What Was Given Out.

SHAPIRO FREE; STAYS HERE DR. ABBOTT TAKES LEAD WALDO STARTS INQUIRY

Many of His Men Deny Boy Was Even at Station, Much Less Beaten-Ran Away and Falsified to Escape Whipping, They Say.

The elaborate investigation which

Commissioner Waldo began yesterday of the charges contained in affidavits forwarded him by Mayor Gaynor, that eight-year-old Augustus Wilkerson, of No. 10 West 137th street, had been arrested, kept all night in the West 125th street police station, beaten with a strap, and turned into the street early the next morning, apparently became ance of a statement purporting to come

This statement consisted of a detailed the little boy at police headquarters yesterday. It was asserted that the and admitted that he had concocted his story of arrest, starvation and police brutality for the sole purpose of es caping punishment at home.

In direct contradiction to the story said to have percolated through closely guarded doors of Commissioner Waldo's office, the boy denied at his home last night that he had made any confession

Commissioner Waldo began the day's work yesterday apparently determined to clean up the latest police scandal in "It was that this man stood facing the shortest time possible. Hardly had the police-the chilliness and reserve, he reached his office yesterday forethey come here. Such men if not the opposition, of the Mayor of noon before he had issued orders for the city, and fought for what was right the appearance at Headquarters of the Later the chief sent detectives to and clean until our courage was score of police officials who could in any way have been connected with the arrest and abuse of young Wilkerson.

Among those who presented themspection District; Captain James H. ant John McDermott, Lieutenant Henry Boerner and two patrolmen who acted as doormen at the station house during leged arrest.

In addition to the men from the West 125th street station the Commissioner | lantschikow, to-day made a record for also had before him Captain Bernard altitude for women, by reaching world has believed it impossible for sergeants, two doormen, two police matrons and five patrolmen, all from the Lenox avenue station.

The story of each person was taken down by Frank Donohue, the official police stenographer, and put in affidavit nial of knowledge of the alleged arrest.

the session in Commissioner Waldo's ily were ... turning from Spala to office, Inspector Sweeney and Captain Tsarskoe-Selo by tearing up the rails Kelleher went to St. Mark's school, where young Wilkerson is a pupil, and got the permission of the Sisters to take the child over the route he says

he followed on the day of his arrest. They told the child to take them first to the scene of the bonfire, for stopping to look at which he said he was arto look at which he said he was ar-rested. Young Wilkerson led them to West 135th street and Seventh avenue. He was next instructed to take the of-ficers over the same route he took on the way to the 125th street police sta-tton.

Boy Soon Gets Lost.

The boy started off through 135th street to St. Nicholas avenue, south in the avenue to 125th street and thence west to Manhattan street. Instead of continuing through 125th street to the turned south in Manhattan street and walked to Claremont avenue. He kept on to Riverside Drive and south on that thoroughfare to 116th street, where he

By this time the child was tired, and frankly admitted, the officers said, that he did not know where he was. Inspector Sweeney and Captain Kelleher then took him to the West 125th street

Once inside the station house, the little boy walked about, inspected the captain's room and the guard room, and finally announced, the officers assert, that it was not the station in which he had been confined. The child was then taken to Police Headquarters and was kept in the Commissioner's office for a little over half an hour. Inspector Sweeney then took him home. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Farrington, the uncle and aunt of the child, were amazed last night when they heard the story of the alleged confession.

"He has not made any confession," declared Mr. Farrington. "He tells the same story to everybody. Wait a minute; I'll call him and you may ask him yourself."

The little boy, who was getting ready for bed, stumbled out, rubbing the sleep from his eyes.

"Did you say down at Police Headquarters that the story you told wasn't true?" asked Farrington. "I did not!" snapped the youngster.

The boy's uncle said last night that after hearing Mrs. Farrington's story 14 he examined the lad's back and found several wide welts such as might have been made with a heavy strap.

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No Thanksgiving dinner complete without a bottle of Dr. Siegert's Angostura Bitters.

Merrall & Condit Co.—Advt. of the arrest on the night of November



"SPISSITUDE."

A Study in Expression.

### WOMAN'S HIGHEST YET

'Aviatress' Using a Monoplane Ascends Some 7,800 Feet. Johannisthal, Germany, Nov. 22.

The Russian "aviatress," Ljuba Ga-She used a monoplane,

CZAR'S LIFE IN PERIL Rails Torn Up to Wreck the

Imperial Train. London, Nov. 22 .- A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg to sign and swear to the affidavits says that an unsuccessful attempt was Ironmaster's Proposition Recivic life was to have a neighborly Each affidavit was an unqualified de- made last Monday to wreck the train on which Emperor Nicholas and the Early yesterday afternoon, following members of the Russian imperial fam-

> and sleepers near Koslowa Ruda. The correspondent adds that owing to misinformation as to when the imperial train was due the work of the would-be wreckers was done after the train had passed the spot picked out for its ditch-

#### STRANGLED EATING CHEESE Ward's Island Patient Chokes to Death.

Alfred Anderson, a sailmaker, fortynine years old, who had been a patient in the Manhattan State Hospital for the Insane on Ward's Island for two land. years, choked to death at supper last night, on a piece of cheese.

Dr. Rowe, of the institution, came to his assistance, but the man died before the doctor could relieve him.

Anderson's home address on the records of the hospital, was No. 313 19th street, Brooklyn.

#### "TRACKS BAD."-FOREMAN New Haven Roadbed in 'Awful' Condition, Asserts Employe.

Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 22.-The New Haven Railroad has allowed the roadbed on the main line from New York to Boston to become so badly run down that it will take a year to get it back to its former standard, according to George E. Everett, of South Norwalk, who has been in the employ of the road for thirty-five years, most of the time as section foreman.

Everett said to-day he had written to President Mellen informing him of the

"The roadbed is in such condition," he said, "that the speed of trains should be restricted to from thirty to thirtyfive miles an hour. I was one of a party of five who walked the tracks on Sunday from South Norwalk to the scene of the Merchants' Express wreck at Green's Farms. We kicked five spikes out of the ties between Westport and Green's Farms, and pulled three out by hand. It was a common experience to count ten or fifteen ties every rail length which were rotten and decayed. There were broken and loose bolts by the hundreds. The road is in awful condition."

## DON'T LIKE PRIVATE AID FOR PRESIDENTS

Democratic Members of Congress Criticise Carnegie Scheme to Pension Them.

LEGISLATION MAY FOLLOW

vives Idea of Providing for Ex-Presidents as Military Commanders.

(From The Tribune Bureau.)
Washington, Nov. 22.—Members of
Congress now in Washington are not very enthusiastic over Andrew Carnegie's proposition to pension future ex-Presidents of the United States and their widows, the Democratic lawmakers being particularly caustic in their comment on the Although the sentiment, as reflected by

the few members in Washington, seems to be against the plan, it is believed the viding pensions. Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, introduced a bill in the 61st Congress, but it was defeated, although pensions of \$5,000 each were pro vided for Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Cleve-

Senator McCumber, in the minority re-

port, said: The President of the United States be-

The President of the United States becomes, by virtue of his office, commander in chief of both the army and the navy. While his service may be from four to eight years only, still that service may be steater in character and importance than that of retired army officers.

We could well allow the President of the United States, say, \$10,000 a year as a retired commander in chief, and keep within both the letter and the spirit of that policy which has limited annuities to the army and the judictary, the granting of a pension to the widow of one who had been President would fall clearly within the rule which grants pensions to widows of officers and soldiers of the army only.

Upon the retirement of the Chief Executive from the duties of his office he does not retire from social or active life in the country. The position which he has occupied demands that he maintain in a certain reasonably high standard of living; that he respond to invitations over the country to make addresses; that he entertain diplomats and persons of high standing, with whom he was brought into daily communication during his offi-

he entertain diplomats and persons of high standing, with whom he was brought into daily communication during his offi-cial life. It would, therefore, appear that any sentiment which demands a pension for the widow would demand, for far more weighty reasons, an annuity for the man himself.

Democrats Outspoken. Some of the Democratic Senators were

outspoken in their comment to-day: Speaker Champ Clark said, "It isn't worth discussing." Other Democrats are almost equally harsh in their talk. Representative Henry, of Texas, suggested the poorhouse as the proper place for ex-Presidents not able to take care of themselves. He remarked: If it has come to the point where former Presidents cannot take care of themselves we ought to make provision for them at some home or public charitable institution.

Senator Sutherland, of Utah, said: I don't see any objection to it or any great virtue in it. I think any man elected for a public office ought to work himself back into the citizenship when his term expires. The most wholesome thing

#### KILLS WOMAN AND SELF H. S. Weems Ends His Meteoric Career in Reno.

Reno, Nev., Nov. 22.-H. S. Weems, probably mortally wounded Mrs. Escommitted suicide in a private pool of any tampering with the bridges. On a bathing resort hear Reno.

Los Angeles, according to letters part of the empire found, renewed their acquaintance here last night and a violent quarrel fol-A letter in the possession of the

coroner, addressed to a Los Angeles paper and signed by Weems, gives the or Servia has been guarded against by history of a meteoric career. He tells a careful redistribution of the troops. of relations with several women and of embezzling from \$200 to \$600 a week to provide finery for them. Weems says he married a North Carolina girl in New York, who died in Nashville, Tenn. She was a member of a theatrical company. Later, he says, he associated with Ivy Moore, an actress whom he met in Washington. She left

In Buffalo, says the letter, Weems married Katherine Wheeler, and after five years he shot her and himself.
Both recovered, and he escaped prosecution. Then he went to Los Angeles,
where he met his last victim.

### GALLAGHER APPEAL DENIED

Assailant of Mayor Gaynor Near Death in Asylum.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 22.-The State Supreme Court here to-day affirmed the conviction in the Hudson County Court of James J. Gallagher, who was charged with an assault with intent to kill William H. Edwards, Street Cleaning Commissioner of New York. Edwards was shot by Gallagher when he went to the aid of Mayor Gaynor of New York, who had been shot and seriously wounded by the man on a steamship at a dock in Hoboken.

Gallagher was convicted of attempting to murder Commissioner Edwards and was sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment. An appeal was taken Meanwhile he was removed to a hospital for the insane. He won't live long, it is said.

### SIDNA ALLEN CONVICTED

Leader of Virginia Bandits Is Found Guilty of Murder. Wytheville, Va., Nov. 22.-Sidna Allen. leader of the Allen clan which shot up the

Carroll County court, at Hillsville, last March, resulting in the death of five persons, was found guilty of murder in the second degree to-day, for the killing of Judge Thornton L. Massie. The jury fixed the penalty at fifteen years in the penitentiary.

TRAINLOAD OF TURKEYS COMING. (By Telegraph to The Tribune.)

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.)
Watertown, N. Y., Nov. 22.—A trainload of turkeys for Thanksgiving Day
will leave here to-morrow for New York
City where they will be put on the market immediately. The birds are exceptionally fine, and the consignment is the
largest made from here in many years.

AIKEN AND AUGUSTA VIA SOUTH.

Commencing November 24th, Pullman
Compartment Car leaves New York daily
12:08 P. M. New York office, 24 Fifth
Avenue, Cor. 29th St.—Advt.

# RUSSIAN COSSACKS MOBILIZED; VIENNA PRESS IS FURIOUS

Austria Puts 300,000 Men on War Footing and Mans Her-Northern Frontier-Preparations in Cracow.

#### DANUBE BRIDGES GUARDED

Railway Communication Between St. Petersburg and Hungarian Frontier in Hands of Authorities -Rolling Stock Held.

BOSNIA FILLED WITH TROOPS

Dual Monarchy Counts Upon Support of Rumania-Possibility of Southern Slavs Refusing to Pight Against Czar Provided For.

Vienna, Nov. 22.-Rumors of a Russian mobilization have led to a strong anti-Russian outburst by the Austrian press, which accuses Russia of being behind Servia. The Boerse was greatly weakened to-day on rumors of warlike preparations by Austria and Rus-

The reports of mobilization by Austria are still denied officially, but it is known that certain military measures have been taken which would enable mobilization with great rapidity. Great significance is attached to the visit of the Austrian field marshal, Von Schemus, to Berlin.

London, Nov. 23 .- According to the Vienna correspondent of "The Daily Chronicle," three classes of the Austrian reservists have been called out. About 300,000, he says, have massed around the Servian frontiers and equally steady preparations are going forward in Galicia

"It is reported to-night that the Don Cossacks have been mobilized and that the Russian authorities are holding all available rolling stock on the lines running to the Austrian frontier," says a dispatch to "The Daily Mail" from Vienna. "Five large bridges spanning said to be from Baltimore, shot and the Danube here have been closely watched since yesterday. The sentries telle Baggot, of Los Angeles, and then have been doubled in order to prevent the whole, safety depends on the rail-The couple, who had met before in way communications with the northern

"During the last fortnight all the troops that could conveniently be lowed. Mrs. Baggot came to Reno on spared have been drafted toward the November 11, ostensibly for a divorce. Bosnian and Russian frontiers, and the possibility of the southern Slavs proving unreliable in a war against Russia

> "According to my information Austria is counting on Rumanian support in the event of a war with Russia, which is rumored to be massing troops on the border."

A dispatch to the same newspaper from Cracow, in Galicia, says: "There are great military preparations here. The reserves have been called out and masses of troops are marching through the city." The correspondent of "The Daffy

Mail" at Sarayevo, capital of Bosnia, learns that all the preliminaries of mobilization have been completed and says that reinforcements are arriving there in large numbers. London, Nov. 22.-The first classes of

the reserves of six Austro-Hungarian army corps have been called to the colors, according to a news agency dispatch from Vienna. Three of these army corps are stationed in the north and three in the southeast of the Austro-Hungarian empire.

Chicago, Nov. 22.-The Austro-Hungarian reservists in Chicago have received official orders to hold themselves in readiness for a call to rejoin their regular stations in the Austrian army subject to immediate notice.

#### **BULGARIA TO OFFER** MILDER PEACE TERMS

Belligerent Believed To Be Acting on Friendly Hint from Great Powers. [By Cable to The Tribune.]

London, Nov. 23.-Turkey having rejected the demands of the allies in connection with the proposed armistice, Bulgaria, it is stated, not without a friendly hint from the great powers. is now preparing a modification of the conditions she first sought to impose, and although hostilities may go on in the irterval these fresh proposals will be submitted to Turkey without delay.

Nazim Pacha apparently has lost no time in carrying out Kiamil's instructions to resume hostilities, and a violent cannonade is reported to have taken place at the Tchataldja lines on Thursday night. According to Sofia advices a fresh

sortie of the Adrianople garrison has been repulsed. The defence of Adrian-

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